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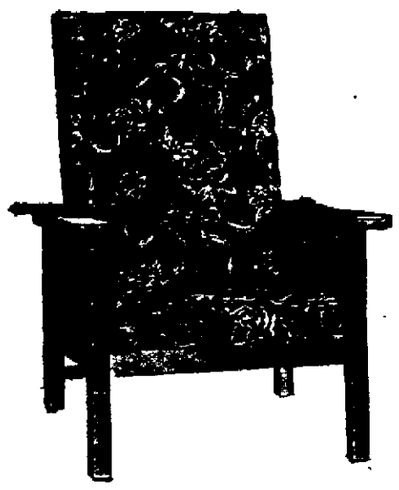

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SENATE VOTES BONDS

Amendment to War Revenue Bill Goes Through.

HOW THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED.

Text of the Amendment—Nearing the Final Vote—A Tilt Between Wolcott and Allen—Straus' Nomination as Minister to Turkey Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—While the war revenue measure was not passed by the senate yesterday, two very important votes were taken—one on a proposition to coin the silver bullion in the treasury and to issue silver certificates against the coin and the other on the bond provision presented by the Republican minority of the committee on finance.

In lieu of the seigniorage amendment offered by the majority of the finance committee Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) proposed an amendment directing the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver bullion in the treasury and to issue silver certificates against it. After some discussion a vote was reached, and the amendment was agreed to—48 to 31—several Republicans voting for it.

Mr. Aldrich (Rep., R. I.) then pressed the amendment of the minority of the finance committee providing for the issue of $100,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness and $300,000,000 of bonds, to be used exclusively for the payment of the expenses of the war. After an extended debate the question was brought to an issue, and by the decisive vote of 45 to 31 the bond amendment was incorporated in the bill as a substitute for the amendment to issue legal tender notes. The bond proposition received the votes of 37 Republicans, 7 Democrats and 1 Populist. The Democrats who voted for it were Messrs. Caffery, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Lindsay, Mitchell and Murphy, and the Populist was Mr. Kyle. No Republicans voted against the issue of bonds, the votes in opposition to bonds being cast by 21 Democrats, 5 Populists and 5 silver Republicans.

Just before adjournment last night a sensational speech was made by Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Colo.) in reply to some suggestions concerning the bimetallic commission made by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.). Mr. Wolcott regarded Mr. Allen's statements as personally offensive, and he made a lashing attack upon the Nebraska senator and the Populist party.

The nomination of Oscar S. Straus to be minister to Turkey was confirmed in executive session.

Following is the provision for the issue of bonds incorporated by the senate in the war revenue measure:

"That the secretary of the treasury is authorized to borrow from time to time, at a rate of interest not exceeding 3 per cent per annum, such sum or sums as in his judgment may be necessary to meet public expenditures, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of $50 or some multiple of that sum, and each certificate so issued shall be payable, with interest accrued thereon, at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of its issue, as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.

"Provided that the certificates of indebtedness authorized by this section shall from time to time be first offered whenever practicable at popular subscription under such regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury as will give opportunity to the citizens of the United States to participate in the subscriptions to such certificates; provided, further, that the amount of such certificates outstanding shall at no time exceed $100,000,000 and that at least $50,000,000 of said certificates herein authorized shall be issued before any of the bonds provided for in this act shall be issued, sold or disposed of, and the provisions of existing law respecting counterfeiting and other fraudulent practices are hereby extended to the bonds and certificates of indebtedness authorized by this act.

"That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time as the proceeds may be required to defray expenditures authorized on account of the existing war (such proceeds when received to be used only for the purpose of meeting such war expenditures) the sum of $300,000,000, or as much thereof as necessary, and to prepare and issue therefor at not less than par coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of $25 or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue and payable 20 years from such date and bearing interest payable quarterly in coin at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, and the bonds herein authorized shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under state, municipal or local authorities; provided that the bonds authorized by this section shall be first offered as a popular loan under such regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury as will give opportunity to the citizens of the United States to participate in the subscriptions to such loan; provided, further, that such bonds and certificates shall be issued at par, no commissions shall be allowed thereon, and in allotting said bonds and certificates the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted, and the subscriptions for the lowest amounts shall be first allotted, and a sum not exceeding one-half of 1 per cent of the amount of the bonds herein authorized is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of preparing, advertising, issuing and disposing of the same."

SCHLEY HEARD FROM.

Official Report of the Bombardment of Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The navy department has received an official report from Commodore Schley regarding his recent attack on the fortifications at the entrance of Santiago harbor. It was read at yesterday's cabinet meeting and was received with satisfaction.

Commodore Schley says that his attack was made for the purpose of developing the enemy's position, to locate their batteries, etc. In that respect it was, he says, entirely successful, and he accomplished what he set out to do. None of his vessels was touched by the enemy's volleys, and there were no casualties or mishaps on his vessels.

He says in addition that he has no reasonable doubt that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor of Santiago.

Late yesterday afternoon the following bulletin was displayed at the navy department from Commodore Schley:

"Secretary of Navy: Made reconnoissance this afternoon, May 31, with Massachusetts, Iowa and New Orleans, to develop the fortifications, with their character. The fire was returned without delay by heavy battery to the east and west entrance; large caliber, long range. The range was 7,000 yards. Reconnoissance developed satisfactorily the presence of the Spanish squadron, which is lying behind the island near the inner fort. They fired over hill at random. Quite satisfied the Spanish fleet is here."

The Hawaiian Question.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President McKinley discussed the question of Hawaiian annexation with several representatives who were in conference with him yesterday. He told them it was of the utmost importance that the two houses of congress take prompt action upon the resolution. He indicated that he had received assurances of a majority in the senate who will vote for annexation and is therefore confident that it will become a law. It seems to be generally understood that the resolution will be brought up in the house promptly next week. One proposition is to call it up next Tuesday on the call of committees. A bill considered in this way is subject to all parliamentary motions. This plan has been presented to Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee. Members of that committee are of the opinion that the resolution will be got through in two or three days.

Russians Attacked In Turkestan.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—A sensation has been created in official circles here by the news of an unexpected attack by 1,000 natives on a Russian post, garrisoned by 300 infantry, at the town of Andijan, province of Ferghana, Turkestan. It is said that 20 of the soldiers were killed and that 18 others were wounded. No such reverse to the Russian arms has occurred in Central Asia in many years. The government of Ferghana consists of the former khanate of Khokan, a fertile region, bounded on the southeast by the Pameer tableland, and is itself a plateau, traversed by the Jaxartes and abounding in varied but nearly undeveloped mineral wealth. The present name of the government is an ancient one, restored after the Russian conquest of 1876.

Killed by X Rays.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 4.—Patrick J. Hardy, who was examined under X rays at Loomis' sanitarium a few months ago and who claimed that his flesh, skin and internal organs were shriveled under the exposure, is dead. He was confined to his bed and brought suit for $20,000 against the sanitarium. Three weeks ago he was removed to the county almshouse, where he died.

A Railroad's Long Lease.

NEW HAVEN, June 4.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Shepaug, Litchfield and Northern railroad was held here yesterday, and the lease of that property to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was unanimously ratified. The lease is for 75 years.

A COLLIER SUNK.

Spanish Dispatches Call It an Auxiliary Cruiser.

IS CAMARA COMING?

Cadiz Fleet Said to Be Nearing Santiago de Cuba.

LEE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

Dixie's Hero May Be Captain General of Our Next Colony—Schley's Account of the Bombardment of Santiago de Cuba.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 4.—The American fleet, according to advices received by cable from Santiago de Cuba, the cable being under Spanish control, opened fire again at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on the fortifications and warships.

The cannonade was well sustained until 4 o'clock a. m.

A United States auxiliary cruiser, "well armed," attempted to force the passage into the harbor.

The Spanish allowed the cruiser to cross the first line of torpedoes, but before she arrived at the second line they discharged at her a torpedo, which broke a great hole through her side and caused her to sink almost instantly, bow first.

One officer, one engineer and six sailors were made prisoners by the Spaniards.

A late dispatch from Santiago says that the vessel sunk is understood to be the Merrimac. Only the extremities of her funnel and two masts are visible above the water.

A second dispatch from Santiago states that it is believed that the Merrimac was sent into the neck of the harbor by Sampson for the purpose of closing the port and thus preventing the escape of the Spanish squadron.

From information conveyed by the prisoners it is believed they volunteered for this dangerous work and that none perished. They were prepared for the explosion when it occurred.

The Santiago advices to Cape Haitien, in referring to the sunken vessel as an auxiliary cruiser, probably mistake her character. The Merrimac is a collier and always has been a collier.

Port au Prince Story.

PORT AU PRINCE, June 4.—Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the American squadron again began a bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba and a lively cannonade ensued for two hours, which extinguished the fire of the Spanish batteries.

An American vessel, the Merrimac, described in the advices from Santiago as an auxiliary cruiser, making a dash to force the entrance, succeeded in passing the first line of defenses, but was torpedoed about 500 feet up the channel. She went down "perpendicularly" (a pic).

An officer, an engineer and six seamen were taken prisoners. The number of victims is unknown. Only the funnel and mastheads of the sunken vessel can be seen.

There is great excitement in the city. A part of the population assisted in the fighting on the heights. Everybody is astounded at the audacity of the American vessel. The American squadron was cruising all the while in the offing.

It will be noted that there is an important discrepancy as to the time at which the bombardment is said to have begun yesterday morning between the dispatches from Cape Haitien and Port au Prince, the former saying 3 o'clock a. m. and the latter 8. It is possible that this arises from a confusion between the figures 3 and 8.

Purposely Sunk by Schley.

KEY WEST, June 4.—Naval officers here, learning of the reported sinking of the collier Merrimac off Santiago, were at a loss to account for any such happening during an attack on the Spanish fleet by our ships in Santiago harbor. They could not see why a collier would be taken into the harbor at the time of an engagement and so be in a position to receive shots of the enemy's ships and forts.

Several naval officers were positive that if the Merrimac had been sunk it was by order of Admiral Sampson and that the object was to block the channel leading into the harbor.

They were sure the sinking of the collier was the result of a deliberate plan on the part of the American squadron.

ALLEGED RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

Admiral Camara Said to Be Nearing Santiago.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 4.—Information is received at Port Antonio that a Spanish fleet from Cadiz is nearing West Indian waters, and, should it arrive on the prearranged schedule, it will be off Santiago de Cuba today in order to re-enforce the fleet of Admiral Cervera.

The Spanish fleet is said to consist of 16 warships, among them being battleships and three torpedo boats.

The British second class cruiser Indefatigable, Captain George A. Primrose, has sailed for Santiago de Cuba with several doctors on board in order to watch the expected battle and aid the wounded.

The information that the Cadiz squadron has sailed comes from English sources and seems trustworthy.

On the other hand, Senor de Castro, the Spanish consul, declares that he does not think the Cadiz squadron has sailed for the West Indies, as he believes Admiral Cervera can defend himself alone.

Not Credited at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Kingston dispatch is not credited by naval officers.

The available reserve fleet of Spain was reported to be off Cadiz, and the latest authentic news at Washington shows that the battleship Pelayo and two armored cruisers and a composite squadron of auxiliary cruisers, converted merchant steamers and torpedo boat destroyers were within a week at anchor or engaged in practice exercises off Cadiz.

The most important of these ships are not yet in a condition to take the sea or to engage an enemy.

The Pelayo, humorously known in continental navies as "La Solitaire," because she is the only modern battleship owned by Spain, needs such repairs to one of her turrets that it would be the worst possible strategy to send her now from a home port.

Many defects have been found in the torpedo boats, and it is stated that the ammunition furnished the available armored ships was defective in character and insufficient in supply.

TO HASTEN RELIEF.

Re-enforcements For Dewey Are Being Rapidly Prepared.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Information which is regarded as entitled to consideration has been received indicating that the destination of the Spanish reserve squadron being mobilized at Cadiz is Manilla, and for that reason the administration is taking steps to hasten re-enforcements to Admiral Dewey.

The navy department has purchased the steamship Whitgift, a collier capable of carrying 4,200 tons of coal, and will use her to tow the double turreted monitor Monadnock to Manilla, just as the Monterey is to be towed by the Brutus.

The embarkation of the second military expedition is also to be hastened.

The information as to the destination of the Cadiz fleet is not considered so definite, however, as to lead to the neglect of precautions in the Atlantic, and

GENERAL LEE.

several scouts are to be dispatched to look out for the fleet if it should attempt to cross the Atlantic.

The first detachment of the military force which will co-operate with the navy against Admiral Cervera and which is now at sea consists of about 4,000 men, principally artillerymen and engineers. Simultaneously with the preparations which are being made to send the remainder of the expedition the war department is preparing to dispatch the Puerto Rico expedition.

Jacksonville, Fla., has been selected as the point for the embarkation of this army, and troops are being moved there from Tampa.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, late consul general to Cuba, will probably command this expedition and be made the military governor of Puerto Rico after the island has been taken by his troops. It is understood that the Spanish troops in Puerto Rico number about 12,000. General Lee will have at least 15,000 men in his command.

IN MADRID.

The Philippine Expedition—Still Excited Over Castelar's Article.

MADRID, June 4.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, in reply to an inquiry as to whether a Spanish expedition would be sent to the Philippines, said the government was deliberating on the matter and that troops would be prepared ready to depart the moment they were required.

Senor Azcarate, Republican, spoke against the proposal that the house should authorize a prosecution of Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican statesman, for his article in The Petite Revue Internationale attacking the queen regent. He contended that the queen regent was not inviolable like a monarch, and he recalled the conduct of previous regents which had been criticised without causing scandal.

Senor Sagasta replied: "Parliamentary immunity is worthy of respect, but the inviolability of the crown ought to be defended with the utmost energy. Parliamentary immunity does not extend to acts outside the chambers of parliament, and it is a pity that precious time should be wasted in such a discussion."

The house then decided to pass the order of the day, and the discussion of the budget was resumed.

Senor Castelar, who is now at Alicante, has declared to an interviewer that he will not come to Madrid to defend himself, observing at the same time that the article in question "does not attack the queen regent, but the courtiers, and this has been permitted under absolute monarchs."

The debate in the chamber with reference to the situation in the Philippines has been indefinitely postponed.

A Spaniard from Cuba, who has returned here since the blockade of certain ports of the island, said he had heard that plenty of food had been received in Cuba through the blockade runners, chiefly English, "under the very noses of the American ships" at various points along the coast, from which it was carted to the railway, thus reaching Havana.

The Spaniard asserts also that there is sufficient food in the island for the next eight months; that the greatest enthusiasm prevails among the Spaniards there, and that all the population is under arms.

Private dispatches from Cuba say that the rainy season has begun and that the insurgents do not dare to attack Santiago de Cuba.

A PATRIOTIC DINNER.

Prominent Englishmen Speak For Our Cause at an Anglo-American Banquet.

LONDON, June 4.—A most unique and significant as well as one of the most enthusiastic banquets ever given in London was the Anglo-American banquet given last night at the Hotel Cecil. Six hundred Britons and Americans assembled fraternally, the purpose of the entertainment being the promotion of good fellowship between kindred races. Englishmen, many of whom had experienced American hospitality, were the hosts, while resident Americans were the guests. Political, business and literary circles were well represented, but the purpose of making the affair spontaneous and a wholly unofficial celebration excluded the embassy. American and British flags were draped over the tables, at which were both men and women, with "the flag of the future," the union jack and the stars and stripes blended, on coats of arms. All wore buttons emblazoned with the two flags surmounting the Canadian beaver. Among the banqueters were the Earl of Carlisle, Viscount Powerscourt, Sir Norman Lockyer, Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Richard Temple, Lord Beresford, the Dean of Hereford, the Rev. Newman Hall, Mr. Hiram Maxim and Mr. G. Ward, manager of the Commercial Cable company.

Literature and journalism were represented by Sir John Robinson, manager of The Daily News; Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of The Daily Mail and Evening News; Mr. William T. Stead, editor of The Review of Reviews; Sir Walter Besant, Mr. Anthony Hope, Dr. Conan Doyle and Miss Beatrice Harraden. Lord Bernard Coleridge presided.

Toasts to the queen and the president of the United States were honored, accompanied by the strains of "God Save the Queen" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Lord Coleridge, in proposing the health of President McKinley, said:

"Where can the old world show such a line of rulers of men as have been the free choice of the American people?"

The Bishop of Ripon excited the greatest enthusiasm by a pointed reference to the war, saying that although both nations had been accused of worshiping the dollar "we both know when to spend our money, and we know that some causes are worth spending any price for."

Lord Coleridge prayed that victory might perch upon the American banner "in the interest of America, in the interest of Spain and in the interest of common humanity."

"Twice America has fought with all her might," he said. "The first fight was forced by the imbecility of the king, and she was right. The second time she fought for the freedom of slaves, and the same spirit is with her yet."

Lord Brassey said there were closer ties than a written alliance, ties which could not be broken.

Colonel Taylor raised a hurricane of cheering by saying, "As you have stood by us in our day of trial, when your day of trial comes, court upon us."

Sir Frederick Pollock replied, predicting that there would be "one fleet under two flags to keep the peace of the world."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York... 4 2 0 6 0 4 0 0 *—16
Cincinnati .. 2 5 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—10
Hits—New York, 19; Cincinnati, 17. Errors—New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *— 2
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1
Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 1.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia, 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0— 4
Pittsburg ... 0 1 0 2 0 2 3 0 0— 8
Hits—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 1.

At Washington—
Washington.. 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0— 4
Louisville ... 0 3 0 2 0 6 0 4 1—16
Hits—Washington, 11; Louisville, 10. Errors—Washington, 7; Louisville, 5.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore .. 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0— 4
St. Louis.... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1— 5
Hits—Baltimore, 10; St. Louis, 11. Errors—Baltimore, 0; St. Louis, 1.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	27	10	.730
Cleveland	25	13	.658
Boston	24	14	.632
New York	22	15	.598
Baltimore	19	14	.575
Pittsburg	20	19	.513
Chicago	18	20	.474
Philadelphia	16	18	.470
Brooklyn	14	20	.412
Louisville	13	27	.325
Washington	12	28	.324
St. Louis	11	26	.300

Windstorm In South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 4.—A terrific windstorm here wrecked many minor buildings and broke many windows. The Wisconsin House was unroofed and the Northwestern railroad coalsheds totally demolished. Great damage was done in the surrounding country.

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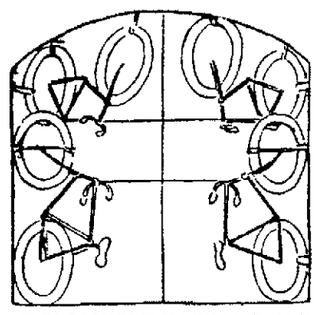
BICYCLE BAGGAGE CAR.

A New Arrangement for Carrying Wheels on Railroad Tested with Gratifying Results.

The conveyance of wheels between stations, says the New York Herald, has been a problem that many railroad companies in the eastern states have been coping with for the last year or two, and the solution seems to have been discovered by H. B. Fullerton, special agent of the Long Island railroad.

Mr. Fullerton has had an ordinary round-top car fitted with specially made bicycle holders, the latter being placed in a row, a few inches separating the



NEW BICYCLE BAGGAGE CAR.

holders along each side of the car, while regular rows of hooks attached to the ceiling of the car hold an equal number of wheels in suspension there as are held in upright position along the sides. In this manner 144 bicycles are conveniently and safely stowed in the car, which is a short one, being but 49 feet in length. No part of the wheels touches wall or ceiling but the tires, and each wheel is held so firmly that sudden stops or starts cannot dislodge or bump it against another. A passageway is left in the center of the car for use of the baggage men.

The new car was put into use for the first time the other day. Six more cars are being similarly equipped for use on Long Island.

THE BICYCLE HEART.

Interesting and Instructive Comment Offered by a Medical Journal of High Standing.

Several well-known French cyclists have lately, the British Medical Journal points out, been rejected as unfit for military service by reason of hypertrophy and other diseases of the heart. A contemporary, representing no doubt lay opinion, professes astonishment at this result. But medical men will be rather surprised that the numbers are so small. There must be few of us who have not seen the ill effects of over exertion on a bicycle. The commonest is palpitation and temporary dilation, but even this is sometimes very difficult to cure. In a case which occurred recently, a lady ordered for a fortnight's change of air after influenza, chose to spend it in bicycling about 50 miles a day. As a result, she has had ever since that time—now nine months ago—a pulse which on the least exertion rises to 120, though she has not ridden again. That temporary dilation occurs is enough to show the great strain put upon the heart, and it is an added danger that the sense of fatigue in the limbs is so slight. The rider is thus robbed of the warning to which he is accustomed to attend, and repeats or continues the strain upon his heart. As in other similar cases, the effect is to render that dilation permanent which was at first but temporary, and to cause an increase in the muscle of the heart by repeated exertion. The heart produced is of large dimensions and of thick walls—a condition which may, perhaps, give little uneasiness to its owner, but which a medical man will view with considerable distrust and apprehension. Weakly and elderly people cannot be too often told that no exercise is more easily abused, though, if taken in sensible measures, few are more healthful or enjoyable.

WOOD RIMS FOR WHEELS.

Most of Them Are Made in Maine, of Rock Maple, Which Grows There in Great Profusion.

The average annual output of wood novelties in Maine has a value well over $3,000,000. One of the most interesting branches of the industry is the manufacture of wood rims for bicycles. The factory where the manufacture is carried on has a floor space of 74,800 feet; its daily output averages about 1,800 rims, and the value of its yearly product is about $120,000. The wood used is rock maple, and each rim is composed of three pieces, glued and pressed together with such force and exactitude that the rim appears like one piece, and only the most searching examination can detect the joints. After these pieces have been steamed, bent and glued they are submitted to an enormous pressure in a steam power machine. They are then taken to the lathes, one of which turns the concave surface of the outside and another the convex surface of the inside of the rim. After passing on to the sandpaper machine for smoothing, they are stained and varnished and bored for the spokes, and are ready for shipment. The wood must be perfect, and not the least defect or discoloration is allowed to pass. Much of the machinery has been designed expressly for this plant and the machines, as well as all the steps in the construction of the rims, require the supervision of skilled mechanics.

Some Hints for Beginners.

Novices, when purchasing a machine should be sure to thoroughly understand all about the different parts before leaving the store. Learn how to attach and detach tires, how to manage the valve; how to adjust the bearings of the hub, bottom brackets, pedals and head; how to adjust the chain; how to remove and replace the pedals and cranks.

THE LITTLE BREADMAKER.

Take two quarts, one pint of flour,
Fine and white as can be found;
Pour it heaping on the sifter
Resting on the bread-pan round.
Of sugar add one tablespoonful,
And the same amount of salt,
Mix and rub them on the sifter
Till all's through, then call a halt.

Save one cupful of the mixture
Till to knead it you begin,
In one quart of blood-warm water
Melt a yeast-cake smoothly in,
Pour the water on the flour,
Mixing both into a dough.
Knead the dough for fifteen minutes—
Some say twenty. Don't be slow.
When the dough's no longer sticky,
Cover it, and say good-night.
Place it where 'twill not be chilly
If you wish to find it light.

In the morning you divide it.
Make three loaves, and knead again.
Let them rise a little longer,
To the pan's edge. Place them then
In the oven. Bake one hour.
By that time they should be done.
Draw them forth, and cool them slowly.
There! Bread-making's only fun.
—Benjamin Webster, in St. Nicholas.

THE GIRL'S WARDROBE.

The Young Woman with the Least Money Is Frequently Apt to Be the Most Extravagant.

"It is a truth, and a sad one, that the girl with the least money is apt to be the most extravagant," writes Ruth Ashmore, of "The Care of a Girl's Wardrobe," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The very wealthy girl may not have to care for her own wardrobe, yet each piece belonging to it is made to do full service, and in many instances, if she has a wise mother, the girl herself must superintend the work of the maid. It is said of the daughters of Queen Victoria that each one of them was taught, not only to sew well, but to mend and darn with great neatness, and to make over those gowns which were counted worth it. The girl whose wardrobe is not large makes her first mistake in buying cheap material of a color that is the fancy of the moment. Instead, when only one new gown may be had during the season, it should be of a fabric that will stand wear, that will endure making over, and of a color of which neither the wearer nor the looker-on will soon grow weary. It is an extravagance to have a gown made in the extreme of the fashion, for the extreme soon goes out, and then you have a failure on your hands."

To Darken Yellow Leather.

A correspondent wishes to know how she may successfully darken the leather of a portmanteau which is disagreeably bright in hue. The process is simple, only demanding that strong soda water be applied hot to the leather, as though it were being washed. Two or three applications might be necessary before the requisite shade were obtained, but it must be noted that each washing should be allowed to dry before another is added. Yellow shoes and gaiters might be darkened in the same manner.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

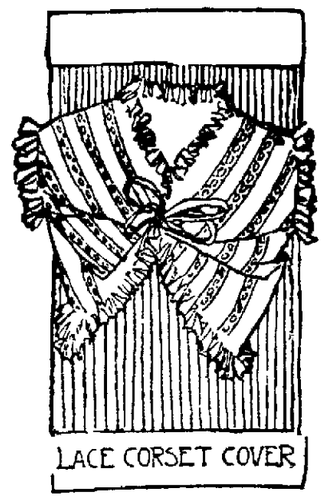
To Clean India Rubber.

Hot water bags, air cushions, and so on, are liable, with use, to lose their pristine fairness, it may therefore prove useful to know how this may be restored. Omnipotent soap and water again is called into requisition. A piece of clean household flannel should be wetted with lukewarm water and rubbed upon a bar of common yellow soap. When a lather is obtained, apply the flannel to the rubber and pass it briskly over the surface. This will speedily make the article clean, and it may then be set to dry in a cool breeze, but not by the fire or in the sun.

LACE CORSET COVER.

A Very Neat Little Summer Garment Which Will Make the Waist Appear Small and Neat.

A very neat lace corset cover is made of strips of insertion set in white organdie. The corset cover is drawn across the bust and tied with wash rib-



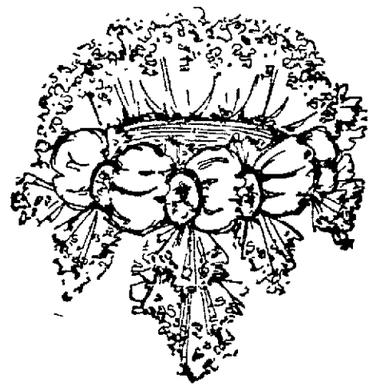
bons. A little ruffle of organdie is set around the neck and back.

To make this you buy white organdie by the yard and sew the insertion upon it before the corset cover is cut out. You then cut it out after the draped pattern and gather it after it is on the figure.

THE CHIFFON RUCHE.

A Convenient and Decorative Little Dog Collar to Wear with the Midsummer Dress.

A very convenient neck ornament for summer dresses is the dog collar made of chiffon. This is fashioned out of a band of satin upon which chiffon is plaited. The chiffon is caught in front with little fancy buttons or clasps.



A CHIFFON DOG COLLAR.

Below each button there falls a tiny ripple of lace.

The collar, which hooks at the side, has a ruffle of stiffened lace around the back, or, if you desire, the ruffle can be left off and the hair can be worn low. The chiffon is caught every four inches and is pulled out in between into a very full puff.

Bows Under the Chin.

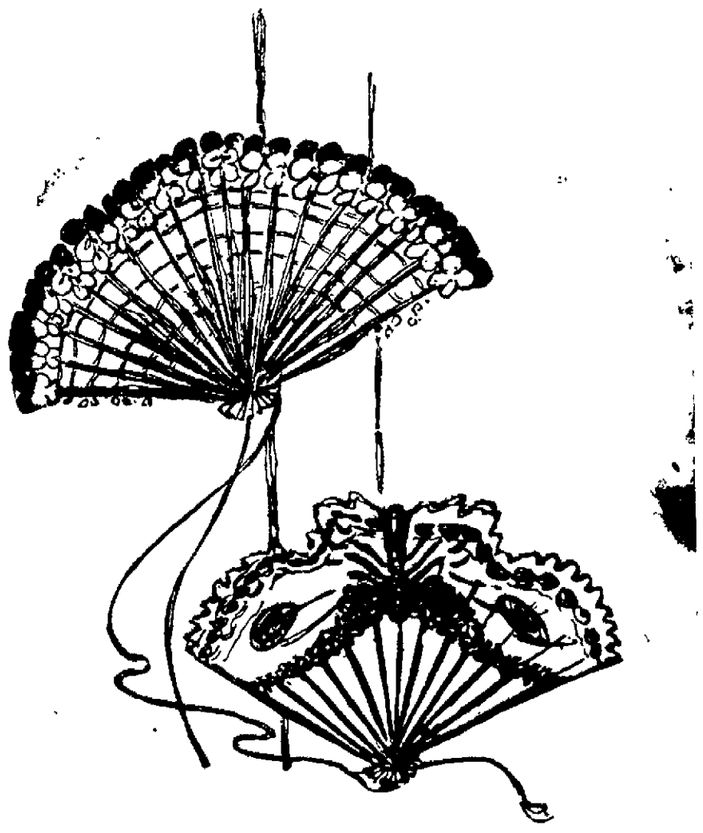
It is a conservative estimate to say that two-thirds of the feminine world wears a bow under its chin. A dashing little French bow, made in two loops—no ends appearing—of taffeta, or chiffon, or tulle, that is accordion plaited, is especially stylish.

TWO PRETTY FANS FOR SUMMER.

Both Can Be Made at Home If the Simple Directions Here Given Are Carried Out Faithfully.

It is astonishing how many of the pretty summer fans are made at home. It cannot be said that these homemade fans give a great deal of breeze, but, as everyone knows, the object of a fan is grace and prettiness, with the consideration of usefulness made secondary.

The basis of both of these fans is a ten-cent paper fan, with the paper stripped off. You have now a very nice wooden framework to operate upon. Spread the slats of



the fan out before you and tie threads from slat to slat so as to hold them in place. For the butterfly fan take three quarters of a yard of yellow taffeta and drape it across the fan. If the taffeta be wide, cut it in two so as to make a narrow strip. When it is nicely drawn across the fan, embroider upon it the legs and body of a butterfly. Finish the edge of the fan drapery with a little silk embroidery and add such other decorations as may seem appropriate.

The other fan is made by running ribbons through the slots and finishing the ends of the slats with small artificial leaves. These fans cannot be closed and must hang at the side when not in use. It is not advisable to make these nonclosable fans very large, as they will look awkward when hanging open.

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MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.
UNTRIMMED HATS, Big Hat projectives will be thrown out this week, and the powder that will speed them along will be LOW PRICES.
CHILD'S TRIMMED SAILORS 15c each.
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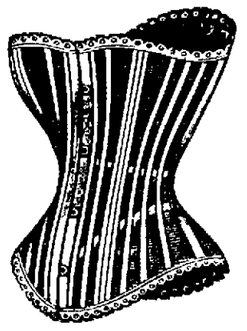

For this week's selling, we have 25 dozen Summer Corsets, as good as you can get anywhere for 49c. At Tompkins', this week, 25c each.
AT 50 CTS. EACH you buy, this week at Tompkins, a corset, value 75c.
AT 75 CENTS, we sell the famous No. 94 corset, worth $1 00.
AT 99 CENTS, the No 909, perfect in shape and fit, elsewhere $1 50.

Cotton Fabrics.

New Lawns and Dimities, fast colors and pretty designs, 4c a yard.
ANOTHER LOT, pretty patterns, sold elsewhere for 10c. At Tompkins', this week, 6 cents per yard.
MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR at 25c each. An offering that would bring you here even without the other attractions. Fifty cent qualities, in puffs and tecks, made up for us from a silk maker's surplus stock. Fresh new goods, accurate shape, stylish and desirable patterns, rich silk and price without precedent, 25c each.
15c Windsor Ties 10c each.
10c Silk Club House Ties. At Tompkins' 5c each.
$1 UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS 49 CENTS. The headline tells the story. What more be said than that? They are new goods, perfect goods, made by a man who has made a reputation for excellence in workmanship at a little less than half price. That's soon said, and there'll be little more to do than wrap the shirts up and deliver them. We are also selling a good 50c Unlaundered Shirt at 35c each.

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are the best can be had. Only at Tompkins'.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

A beautiful lot. All new, fresh goods, at prices astonishing low for the beginning of the season. Here is a sample price—A good 26-inch Umbrella, with Congo handle, regular 50c value. At Tompkins' 29c each.
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The same goods that are sold elsewhere for 12½ to 15c per yard. An advantageous purchase enables us to sell them, while they last, at 10c per yard.

Underwear for Summer

at matchless prices. Child's Gauze Vests, no sleeves, 3½c each. Ladies' Gauze Vests, 9c quality. At Tompkins' 5c each.
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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

ANOTHER COMPANY IN QUARANTINE ON ACCOUNT OF MEASLES.

The Disease Seems to Be Coming Toward the 24th—Two Weeks More in Camp Black Sure—A Narrow Escape from Accident—Guard Running Makes More Guards Necessary—Harry Benson's Welcome Gift—A Regimental Glee Club—Other Notes.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
June 3, 1898.

Private Place, of the 20th Separate Company, of Binghamton, was sent to the hospital yesterday, and this morning developed a fine case of measles. The result is that the 20th are now out in the lot keeping company with the 3d of Oneonta in quarantine. The disease broke out first in the 33d of Walton shortly after our arrival here. The company occupied the first street to the right of the color line. The 3d, which was the first company on the left of the color line, was the next to have the disease, and now the 20th, which was the next in line, has it. We occupy the next street, and if the disease is not stamped out it is our turn next.

This will undoubtedly result in our detention here for at least two weeks longer. The cases in the 3d have been cured, and the company was expected to return to its place in the regiment on Wednesday next, and it was rumored that then "we would hear something about moving." Now we won't hear anything for some time.

The old straw from the 20th tents was burned this afternoon, and several men who were working around the fire had a narrow escape from serious accident, if not death. A large cartridge which had been lost in the straw exploded, and the bullet ploughed through the turf to a point within a foot of one of our tents. Several of the men were struck by the flying earth, and considerable of the dirt landed in the tent.

Captain McIntyre arrived "home" this noon, and was met with hearty greetings by the men. Doctor Schultz also returned. Corporal Gausman and Musician French went to Middletown this afternoon on a 48 hours furlough. Several applications have been made for furloughs for tomorrow, which in all probability will be granted.

There has been so much "guard running" of late that Colonel Barber has decided to increase the guard from 21 men to 48, the number that was necessary when the 69th and 71st were our neighbors. When these regiments vacated the camp the guard was reduced as above, but the men have taken advantage of the reduction in the number of sentries and have broken through the lines with such frequency, remaining out until after taps, that the Colonel has decided to stop the practice. He also stated that reports of petty thefts from the kitchens had been reported to him, and the guard will now be called upon to do some effective work.

This increase in the guard will result in more frequents "tricks" of guard duty for each man, and it will be continued until the commanding officer is satisfied that the men will not abuse the privileges granted them.

A barrel of bread was received in good order from H. C. Benson, of the Union Hat Works, to-day. The men desire me to extend thanks for the same through these columns.

"Chick" Higham was a popular visitor, to-day. Other familiar faces were Jas. A. Clark, Job and Walter Giles, E. G. Medrick, Mrs. A. L. Seaman and friends, Mrs. E. M. Decker.

Adjutant Mapes was presented with a handsome horse, yesterday, by Maj. Weston, of Newburgh. The animal is said to have formerly belonged to John E. Corwin, of Middletown. Private S. H. Sengstacken has been detailed to take care of Major Chase's and the adjutant's horses.

Major Chase is enjoying a furlough at his home in Newburgh, to-day, and the battalion is in command of Capt. Sague, of the 15th, by virtue of the recent lot drawing. Capt. Sague is a capable officer and is well liked by his command.

The fine weather of the past week has put new life into the men and they go about their work with commendable cheerfulness.

A glee club has been formed in the regiment and rehearsals are held nightly in Company E's street (44th of Utica), where the idea originated. A capable leader is in charge and the singing is especially good, and makes a pleasant break in the monotony of camp life on these beautiful moonlight nights.

Col. Barber, to-day, distributed a number of pairs of socks among the different companies of his command. They were left with the first sergeants with instructions to use discretion in the distribution.

Many of the members expect friends on the O. and W. excursion, to-morrow.

NICK.

Took a Dose of Laudanum.

From the Montgomery Standard.

A man named Dubois, of Rosendale, took a dose of laudanum, Thursday night, on the stoop of the Empire House. He was taken to the lockup and attendance secured. Friday morning he was able to depart from town.

CAMP BLACK IN HISTORY.

From the New York World.

Camp Black will pass into history with the unique distinction of being a camp in which during thirty days of continuous rain it was impossible to furnish the recruits with a regular and sufficient supply of water for cooking, drinking or washing.

THE LOOMIS SANITARIUM.

The Last Report Shows More Successful Results in the Treatment of Consumption.

The report of the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty, shows that there were seventy-eight patients in the institution Nov. 1, 1897, and that sixty-three have been admitted since. There were on May 1st fifty-four patients at the Sanitarium, twenty had been discharged as apparently cured, eight with the disease arrested, thirty-three as improved, and twenty-three as unimproved, and three had died.

By comparing these figures with those of the report for the year previous, the following increase in good results will be found: During the first year 8 per cent. of the patients discharged had lost their tubercle bacilli; during the last six months, covered by this report, 18 per cent. of those discharged had lost their bacilli. During the first year 13 per cent. of the patients discharged were apparently cured, while during the past six months 28 per cent. of those discharged were apparently cured, and 70 per cent. of those discharged were either cured, had their disease arrested, or were so greatly improved as to be able to return to their homes and their work. Of those discharged after a residence of three months at the sanitarium, 17 per cent. were apparently cured, while of those who remained longer than three months 26 per cent. were cured.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Glass Broken, Trees Stripped of Leaves and Other Damage Done by Big Hail Stones.

Thursday evening at about 7 o'clock, a terrible hail storm commenced at Lake Ariel, in Wayne county, Pa., and continued for thirty minutes doing much damage. It is estimated that fully 1,000 window panes were smashed. The foliage was stripped clean; trees to-day are bare poles and many peoples who were caught in the storm were severely bruised. At the close of the storm the hail stones, some of them being fully as large as hen's eggs, were lying a foot deep in the gutters. No storm equal to this has previously occurred in that region.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL.

The Precipitation for May Not Much Greater Than Last Year.

Supt. Davey reports that the rainfall for the past three months as compared with the same months last year was as follows:

	1897	1898
March	3.49	3.57
April	3.15	3.67
May	4.23	4.78

It will thus be seen that despite the many cloudy days and apparent heavy rainfall in May, it was not excessive.

Last July's rainfall was the heaviest in many years being 9.53.

The Camp Black Post Office.

From the Monticello Republican.

Post Office Inspector Duryea spent Decoration Day in Monticello. Mr. Duryea was ordered to Camp Black on May 18th to take charge of the post office. There were then 15,000 men at the camp and the mail was very heavy. He was assisted by eight men. Under his supervision the mail delivery was greatly improved and is now in a most satisfactory condition. There are now 6,000 men in camp and four men are assisting in the post office, which is located in a tent.

The Wallkill's Big Catfish.

This is a great year for the humble but succulent catfish in the muddy waters of the lower Wallkill. Last week David K. DuBois, of Wallkill, caught three catfish in this stream which averaged three pounds apiece, and James L. Doyo, of Springtown, caught three that weighed five pounds.

Commissioners Appointed.

Judge Hirschberg has appointed C. L. Waring, of Newburgh, Joseph Merritt, of Goshen, and George A. Durland, of Greenville, commissioners to appraise damages to three properties by the diversion of water from the Sparrowbush brook by the Port Jervis Water Company.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—A dance and donation for the benefit of George Purdy and family, who lost all their household goods in the fire which destroyed Dr. Cauthers' house, Monticello, realized $60.

—Patrick J. Hardy, the young Brooklyn man who sued the Loomis Sanitarium for $20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been done by the use of of the X-rays on him, died in the Sullivan county almshouse, Sunday. He was taken there from Liberty, three weeks ago.

—Lieut. H. L. Tremain, of Monticello, is in charge of the ordnance department at the New York Navy Yard.

—J. H. Waller, of Monticello, has accepted a clerkship in the office of the U. S. Quartermaster at Tampa. He may be ordered to Cuba when the invasion takes place.

—George Conklin, aged seventeen, of Mountaindale, was struck at Rockland, Saturday afternoon, by the Hancock pusher engine, No. 155, Frank Williams engineer. Conklin was walking on the track and refused to leave it, notwithstanding the alarms from the engineer. He was thought to be temporarily insane, having been but recently discharged from the Middletown Hospital. He was seriously injured, but will probably live.

—The trustees of Liberty have voted to impose a license fee of $50 on all proprietors of livery stables.

—The bowling craze has run itself out in Liberty. The alley at the Wawonda has been partitioned off into rooms, and the one at the Mecca was converted into a play room two years ago.

—The contract for erecting a corporation building in Liberty has been let for $1,945 to Egan & Ahearns, the lowest of five bidders. The building is to be 34x44 feet, two stories high.

—Harvey J. Sarles has purchased of J. D. Scott his fine residence in Liberty, which was erected by P. M. Smith, of New York, at a cost of over $10,000. Mr. Sarles, whose health has not been good, will retire from active business.

—On complaint of Robert S. Jones, game protector, an action has been brought against Joseph Deitz, a Liberty butcher, to recover $100 penalty for having in his possession, last winter, the carcass of a deer.

—J. G. Smith & Son, of Liberty, are superintending the building of a fish pond on P. H. Flynn's tract at Livingston Manor.

—Alexander Hardenburgh, of Livingston Manor, had an increase of pension from $16 to $50 granted to him on May 25th. It came too late, for Mr. Hardenburgh died about three weeks ago.

—The Jeffersonville creamery has been manufacturing cheese for the Italian trade and now has about 15,000 pounds on hand. It takes about six months for the cheese to ripen.

—Mrs. John Zahorich, of Roscoe, who has a delusion that angels are approaching her, has been committed to the Middletown State Hospital.

—The Rockland correspondent of the *Ensign* says that a woman, thirty-five years old, who lives about ten miles from Roscoe, saw a train of cars for the first time, Wednesday, having happened to be at Rockland when the milk train came in.

—The dilapidated Methodist church and site at Lebanon Lake have been sold to Chester W. Chapin for the sum of $200. Mr. Chapin offers to donate $300 to the society towards building a church at some other place.

Patriotic Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a patriotic entertainment at the rooms, Friday night. There was a large attendance and the following programme was carried out.

Harmonica Club.....
James Vail, Chas. Purdy, Alfred Murphy, Chauncey Gerow, Jacob Green.
Solo ..... Mr. H. A. Fisher
Cornet Solo. ..... Mr. F. Mintrum
Recitation ..... Mrs. L. T. Judson
Harmonica Club..... .....
Quartette.....
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, Miss Myra Mapes, Mr. Geo. Wickham.
Reading..... Mrs. L. T. Judson
Piano Solo..... Prof. A. J. Holmes
Harmonica Club.....

Meeting of Sussex County Bible Society

The eighty-first annual meeting of the Sussex County Bible Society was held in the Newton Presbyterian Church, Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Beattie was present as a delegate from the Orange County Society. The treasurer reported receipts for the year of $980.40.

It was voted to meet next year at Branchville, and to furnish every soldier enlisting from Sussex county with a copy of the scriptures.

NO SUCH LAW PASSED.

From the Albany Argus.

The statement that has been going the rounds of the press that all conveyances of real estate must be recorded in the offices of county clerks within twenty days after their execution is erroneous. The office of the Secretary of State is flooded with inquiries on the subject. No such change in the existing law was made by the last Legislature.

THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of members in the morning.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Cowley.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:00 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "The law fulfilled. Evening service of song, with short address by the pastor.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Communion in the morning.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The seal and earnest of the spirit." Evening subject: "The danger of false principles."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder Fred Keene, of Maine, and at New Vernon at 10:30 a. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Personal allegiance to Christ." Evening subject: "The dangerous classes."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Trinity Sunday. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Monthly service of Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; baptisms, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

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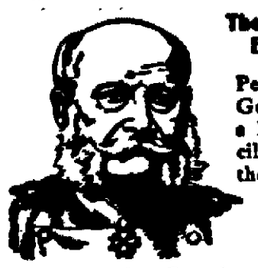

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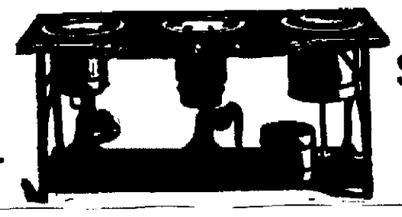

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—Partly cloudy, to-night; possibly showers, Sunday; generally fair, northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 63°: 12 m., 68°: 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Band, at Mænnerchor Park.
—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.
—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mænnerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

A New York dry goods house has hung between its buildings on opposite sides of 14th street, New York, what is said to be the largest flag in the world. Its size is 50x75 feet.

The cutting of the last of the Cuban cables will have the effect of lessening the amount of "fake" news which has come from the island and which has been given to the world after being colored during its passage through Madrid.

The New York papers seem to have definite information that Camp Black is to be abandoned, and a new camp established somewhere on Montauk Point, where the troops will have bathing facilities, and will in many other respects be better off than where they now are.

Forty-four days have elapsed since war was declared and with the exception of Dewey's brilliant achievement at Manila there really hasn't been much war. Washington strategy and Washington caution have hampered our naval commanders and paralyzed every movement that savored of aggressiveness.

The *World* figures it out that the actual cost of the daily rations furnished each private at Camp Black is thirteen and a quarter cents. The United States allows thirty-nine cents a day for an enlisted man's rations, so there is evidently a handsome margin for profit for some one in feeding the 3,000 men now in camp.

This is the first Saturday since the war began that the "news" has not been rigged for a big sale of Sunday papers. Except for the rumored bombardment of Santiago there is nothing in to-day's dispatches that holds forth a promise of more interesting developments, to-morrow, and the cutting of the Cuban cables cuts off at the same time all possibility of the Spaniards supplying any startling information.

The honest workmanship put into the Oregon and which made possible her wonderful voyage from San Francisco to Key West is likely to bring its own reward to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, which built the big battleship. Russia, which is in the market for several big ships, has already opened negotiations with the Union Works and is willing to pay a big price to have a battleship built by a concern which can be depended on to use the best material and do the best work.

The "seigniorage" amendment to the war revenue bill adopted by the Senate, yesterday, provides that the gain or seigniorage derived from the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman act shall be coined at the rate of $4,000,000 a month until $42,000,000 shall have been issued. Against this coinage silver certificates are to be issued. Practically this means, if the House concurs to the amendment, that the currency is to be inflated to the amount of $42,000,000, but no harm can come from it, for the country will absorb the new issue without any interest being aware that such an issue has been made.

Chairman Cannon, of the House Committee on Appropriations, who has the best possible sources of information, says that if the war lasts twelve months it will cost $600,000,000. Senator Hale puts the figures somewhat higher, making them $700,000,000 or $800,000,000. He declared that the war had already cost $300,000,000 and that the General Deficiency bill would have to appropriate $150,000,000 for expenses already incurred. Senator Allison was much more conservative in his estimates and figured the cost of the war for a year at $379,000,000. Even the lowest of these estimates makes the cost enormous, and rich as this country is an aggressive campaign that will bring the war to the earliest possible conclusion would seem to be required by every dictate of financial prudence.

Thirty-Five Sales Made at Munn's Middletown Music Store During the Month of May.

That Munn's music stores are gaining in prestige and popularity is demonstrated by the surpassingly large number of sales made by them. During the month of April the Middletown management alone made twenty-five sales; in May thirty-five. Mr. Munn has stores also at Binghamton, Port Jervis, Walton and Liberty, and estimating that each of them did half the amount of business done at the Middletown store, the aggregate number of sales made by all of them for the month of May would have been 105.

The following is a list of the names of the thirty-five who purchased at the Middletown store during the month of May:

Mrs. Ida M. Tuthill, Middletown, piano; Mrs. James Rediker, South Centreville, piano; Mrs. Joseph Speckihoff, Middletown, piano; T. K. Harris, Montgomery; piano; Mrs. C. R. Ingham, Suffern, piano; Hattie E. Strong, Port Jervis, organ; T. McAuliffe, Pond Eddy, organ; Miss Lillie Lehu, Unionville, piano; Sarah Brown, Middletown, organ; John Fryer, Middletown, organ; Katie Kuhns, Suffern, piano; Mary Johnson, Suffern, organ; Mrs. George House, Middletown, organ; James M. Lewis, Pine Island, piano; Josie Simonson, Middletown, piano; Charlie J. Van Leuvan, Middletown, piano; W. J. Bailie, Goshen, piano; Mrs. Alva Lewis, Pine Island, organ; Burt Zimmer, Warwick, organ; Miss Anna Heater, Middletown, piano; Mrs. Fred Hall, Pine Island, organ; Mrs. Henrietta Halstead, Middletown, piano; Miss Mary Gatrison, Pine Island, organ; Hattie Tuthill, Johnson, organ; Mary F. Lewis, Pine Island, organ; W. T. Doty, Circleville, piano; Ada Dailey, Middletown, piano; Flora Kniffin, Middletown, piano; D. VanBlarcom, Sufferu, organ; George E. Haring, Suffern, piano; Joseph Sellers, Suffern, piano. 1td&w.

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NEW YORK, June 4, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	142½	144
Tobacco	169	169¾
Chicago Gas	100¾	101½
Nat. Lead	35	35½
General Electric	36½	37⅝
C. S. L., pref	65	65¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	256¾	257⅝
A. T. & S. F.	13⅛	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	104⅜	101⅞
C. M. & St. P.	100⅛	101
R. I.	105½	106½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95¾	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	111¾
O. & W.	15½	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	32⅝
P. & R.	19¼	19⅞
N. W.	128	129
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116⅝	116½
M. P.	35¼	35¾
Texas	12⅛	12
U. P.	24⅝	25⅛
W. Union	91⅝	91⅞
L. & N.	65¼	65⅜
Manhattan	104⅝	106
P. M.	29	29¾
Wabash, pref.	19⅝	20
No. Pacific, pref.	67⅞	68⅝
Metropolitan Traction	156⅝	159¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	42½	42⅝
Southern, pref.	31⅞	32⅝
July Wheat	94	92¾
July Corn	33½	32⅞
July Oats	24⅜	24⅛
July Pork	$10 85	$10 67
July Lard	6 17	6 07

DIED.

CAMPBELL.—At Arlington, N. Y., June 1st, '98, John Campbell, in his eighty-second year. Interment at that place to day (Saturday).

BLAKE—At Rochester, June 3d, 1898, Maria L. Blake, wife of H. S. Blake, aged thirty-nine years and eight months.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Harry Mitchell, of the Mitchell House, Ellenville, was in town, to-day.

—Table d'hote dinner, Sunday, at Purcell's, 5 to 8 p. m. Seventy-five cents. 1t

—Entirely too many boys in this city are risking their stray pennies at the game of craps.

—Bert Townsend is having his house, No. 60 Lake avenue, handsomely repainted by William Brundage.

—On Tuesday evening, June 14th, a patriotic concert will be given for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

—The pupils in the public schools are already counting the days that must elapse before the long vacation begins.

—The competitive examination for the Orange county free scholorships in Cornell University is being held in Goshen, to-day.

—C. N. Predmore & Son received the first Orange county strawberry of the season, yesterday, from Mrs. John Dodd, of Otisville.

—The McCaffrey Midgets from Paterson will appear at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown, to-night, in a four round boxing contest.

—Something new will be given at the First Presbyterian lecture room next Thursday evening, in the way of a magazine entertainment. Plenty of music and tableaux.

—Those who take part in the tableaux for the magazine entertainment are to meet in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, for rehearsal.

—Jacob Gunther has the latest novelty, a large fly netting picture of Dewey over a mirror. The netting season has commenced in earnest, and this idea seems to be a taking one.

—Nick Tilli, the champion bootblack of Paterson, and a brother of Floria Tilli, of Gunther's, has been placed in charge of the shining department at James E. Barrett's barber shop, on James street.

—It is said that two young women from this city, who missed the last car from Goshen, Thursday night, and who had not money enough to hire a livery rig to bring them home, walked the streets of that village all night and returned on the first car, next day.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. H. K. Wilcox went to Deposit, to-day.

—J. H. Wallick, the well known actor, is in town.

—Mrs. Isaac Lipield went to New York city, to-day.

—Mrs. M. C. Ashley went to Camp Black, to-day.

—Ensign Powelson is expected to reach here to-night.

—Mrs. J. F. Dusenberry and son went to Port Jervis, to-day.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Wright went to Owego, to-day, to join her husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Low, of New York city, are visiting in this city.

—Mrs. T. D. Mills and son went to Port Jervis, to-day, to spend the day.

—Mayor Mance has laid aside his official cares and responsibilities and is fishing in Highland Lake, this afternoon.

—A. G. Adams, formerly of this city, now of Port Jervis, was in this town, yesterday on business, and calling on friends.

—Arthur Madison, captain of the Lancaster, Pa., base ball team, was in town, this morning. He went to Paterson on Erie No. 38, to-day, to play against that team.

—The Franklin Furnace correspondent of the *Sussex Independent* says: "We understand that there will be some vacancies in our school the next term. Miss Ella McDanolde has been tendered a position in the graded schools of Middletown, where she formerly taught, and will begin teaching there next fall."

PRONOUNCE IT "SLY."

From the New York Herald.

The *Herald* is being constantly asked by many correspondents to give the pronunciation of Schley, the name of the commodore commanding the flying squadron. Although the *Herald* has often complied, it is glad to do so once more. It is "Sly"

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ALL CABLES CUT.

The Island of Cuba Now Entirely Isolated

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT

Troops Sail from Mobile Under Sealed Orders.

The Last Cuban Cable Cut and the Island Now Completely Isolated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OFF SANTIAGO, June 4.—The last cable strands binding Cuba to the outside world were cut, this afternoon, by a cable vessel convoyed here by the gunboat Dolphin.

The cable vessel worked all day before she found the cable, and finally snapped the strands. Cuba is now wholly isolated. The first cable cut runs to Kingston. The coast loop between Santiago de Cuba and Guanantamo was then cut, and finally the Haytian cable was severed.

As the land wires are in the hands of the insurgents the Spanish coast towns find it impossible to communicate with other towns.

BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 4.—Information received here direct from Santiago de Cuba confirms the report that a bombardment began at 3 o'clock in the morning.

It is rumored here that insurgents in Santo Domingo have captured the town of Santiago de Los Caballeros.

TROOPS DISPATCHED UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

MOBILE, Ala., June 4.—Five transports carrying the 20th Infantry, 3rd Infantry and troops A, C, D and F, of the 2nd Cavalry, steamed down the Mobile river, this morning, en route presumably to Tampa, but really under sealed orders. The transports are the steamers Matteawan, Stillwater, Breakwater, Aranzas and Morgan.

THE MERRIMAC WRECK BLOWN UP.

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PORT AU PRINCE, June 4.—Advices from Santiago de Cuba say the Spaniards have dynamited the sunken collier Merrimac so as to clear the channel with a view of the possible coming of the Cadiz squadron to relieve Cervera.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 4.—The Spanish have blown up the sunken Merrimac with dynamite. They expect the Cadiz fleet in a few days.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—This morning's dispatch to the effect that Spaniards were dynamiting the wreck of the Merrimac in Santiago Bay, in order to clear the channel again, was regarded by Captain Sigsbee as quite likely, as he felt that the Spaniards were now in such a dangerous position that they would put forth every effort to clear the channel and thus restore freedom to their movements.

The Merrimac is one of several colliers with the American fleet. It is said that Commodore Schley had one collier and Admiral Sampson two, so that with the loss of the Merrimac two colliers with ample supplies of coal remain.

It is hardly supposed that any coal was left on board the Merrimac before she was sent into the channel, as her hull and superstructure would be sufficient for an effective blockade without the addition of coal.

SPANISH FLEET SAID TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

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CAPE HATIEN, HAYTI, June 4.—It is reported here that the Americans destroyed the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, yesterday, but the report cannot be confirmed.

CUBANS THREATENING SANTIAGO

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 4.—Swarms of insurgents cover the hills around Santiago de Cuba. A massacre is feared by the inhabitants when the combined forces make an attack.

HOW THE MERRIMAC'S CREW SAVED THEMSELVES.

KINGSTON, June 4.—Hobson and the hero crew of the Merrimac were saved in the following manner: They were unable, after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shells and rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. The Spanish admiral, under a flag of truce, on Friday, sent word to the American admiral that he offered to exchange the prisoners, adding that in the meanwhile Hobson and his party would be treated with the greatest kindness.

BLOCKING SANTIAGO HARBOR.

Details of the Sinking of the Merrimac—Bravery of Lieut. Hobson and His Crew

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OFF SANTIAGO, on board Associated Press dispatch boat Dauntless, June 4.—Rear Admiral Sampson, during Friday morning, decided to close the narrow entrance to Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac loaded with coal in the channel.

He called for volunteers to go to almost certain death, and 4,000 men offered. Lieut. Hobson and six men were chosen, and at 3 a. m., Friday, the Merrimac, under her own steam, entered the channel under a terrific Spanish fire.

The vessel was riddled with projectiles but she anchored and swung around. Lieut. Hobson then set off an internal torpedo with an electric attachment. There was an explosion, the Merrimac sank, the channel was closed and apparently Cervera is unable to escape.

THE SINKING OF THE MERRIMAC.

Spanish Call It a Great Victory—Navy Department Thinks She Was Sent in to Block the Channel.

MADRID, June 4.—The Spanish version of the sinking of the Merrimac in the channel leading into the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, yesterday, says: Two American ironclads were seriously damaged during the engagement. The Spanish describe the affair as a "brilliant Spanish victory."

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Navy Department has had no news concerning the sinking of the Merrimac. She was an old and useless vessel, and the Department thinks she was sent in to block the channel, and thus bottle up Cervera. The fact that the crew was only eight men instead of 40 confirms this. The Department does not believe that a fight has occurred.

MADRID, June 4.—The version of the sinking of the Merrimac which has reached the Minister of Marine, is as follows: "A Spanish vessel in front of Santiago de Cuba has sunk an American auxiliary cruiser. All the members of the crew of the latter have been imprisoned. The rest of the enemy's squadron immediately retired."

It is officially announced here, that the Spanish Government has received further dispatches regarding the alleged victory at Santiago de Cuba. They will not be published until they have been communicated to the Queen Regent. In the meantime the report is circulated that the Spanish have captured numerous Americans.

MUST LEAVE CUBA.

LONDON, June 4.—The Foreign Office announces that Captain-General Blanco only consented to the release of Robinson and Whigham, the English newspaper correspondents, on condition that they leave the island, not to return. They are expected to embark on board the British cruiser Talbot, for Jamaica, on Tuesday next, permission having been given her to go to Havana for the purpose of embarking British residents.

SECOND PHILIPPINE EXPEDITION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—So far as given out the second expedition to the Philippines will consist of the 1st Colorado, 10th Penn., volunteer infantry, 1st Battalion of the 23rd regulars and two light batteries of Utah artillery.

A $60,000 FIRE.

ROCHESTER, June 4.—Fire at Trumansburgh, this morning, destroyed nearly all the buildings occupied by the Morse Chain Company and the Gregg Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements. Loss $60,000.

THE MARIETTA AND BUFFALO SAFE

KEY WEST, June 4.—The Marietta arrived, to-day, after her long voyage from Valparaiso, the Buffalo accompanying her.

CORNWALL OARSMEN BEATEN.

NEWBURGH, June 4.—The Ithaca crew won the boat race at Cornwall, this morning, beating the New York Military Academy crew.

CLOSE VOTE ON INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Morgan's income tax amendment to the war revenue bill has been rejected by the Senate 35 to 38.

MAY BE TOTALLY BLIND.

The Tramp Shot at Newburgh Seriously Injured.

From the Newburgh News.

Philip Carmel, the tramp who was shot by Denton H. Hopkins' at West Newburgh, on Wednesday night, is a little better. The fact has been ascertained that some of the shot penetrated both of Carmel's eyes instead of one.

He cannot at present see out of either eye and may be totally blind as the result of the shooting. There does not appear to be any danger that he will die from the effects of his injuries. He will remain at the hospital for some time to come.

Has Closed His Matteawan Store.

C. Emmet Crawford, who for the past six years has run a branch store at Matteawan, has decided to close it and is moving the unsold goods to his Newburgh store.

The Camp Black Excursion.

The O. & W.'s excursion to Camp Black, to-day, carried 51 people from this city.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Vital Statistics for May—Planning for Increased School Facilities—Laid Up by a Sore Finger—To Hear Grievances—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The record of vital statistics for May in Goshen town and village is as follows: Ten births, six deaths and three marriages.

—The Board of Education having found that more school room is necessary are discussing a project to erect a large addition to the new school building, in which will be a large gymnasium and a hall for elocutionary exercises.

—Mrs. E. P. Redfield will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crane.

—Supreme Court opens at Goshen, Monday.

—William W. Tuthill, is acting as baggagemaster at the depot, in the absence of Alex Vandermark, who is laid up by blood poisoning, resulting from a bruised finger. Mr. Tuthill is assisted by extra baggage smasher Outwin, of Warwick.

—The trustees will meet, Tuesday afternoon, to hear grievances as to the assessments.

—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur M. Griffin will entertain the Epworth League, Monday night.

OBITUARY.

Maria L. Blake.

Maria L., wife of H. S Blake, mention of whose death was made in Friday's ARGUS, died from cancer at Rochester, where she was undergoing treatment. She was in her fortieth year, having been born at Fallsburgh. Both her parents have gone before. She is survived by her husband, H. S. Blake, and a seventeen-year-old daughter, Fanny. Another child died twelve years ago.

Also surviving her are the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Margaret Nutting, Liberty; Mrs. Wm. Jaynes, Fishkill; Mrs. Frank Freer, James B. and John Kirschbaum, of this city.

The present home of the bereaved family is at Amherst, Mass.

The funeral notice appears in another column.

Opened a Law Office.

Philip G. Rorty has rented offices at No. 15 East Main street, adjoining those of Thomas Watts, and will begin the practice of law on his own account. Mr. Rorty is a thoroughly painstaking young man, and will make a specialty of searches and real estate law. He is a graduate of Cornell Law School, which is admittedly one of the best, and has for the past year been managing clerk in W. F. O'Neill's office.

Should Be No Further Delay.

The Business Men's Association is very anxious that the Common Council should at the earliest possible moment arrange for the regular inspection of cellars so as to minimize the risk of fire. The association has the promise of lower insurance as soon as this is done, and every day's delay imposes a needless expense on property owners. The sooner the council acts the better it will be for the city.

Barns and Live Stock Burned at Monroe

An extensive fire occurred at Monroe, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, when the fine farm buildings belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Gignoux, were totally destroyed. The report which reaches the ARGUS says that fifty-seven head of sheep, three horses, a colt, several wagons and farm machinery and implements were destroyed.

Was Never in the Argus.

From the Walden Citizen.

There is no truth in the report that has been published in nearly every paper in this county to the effect that Charles H. Smith, of Middletown, has been appointed civil engineer of the village of Walden.

Rail Road Notes.

—Erie freight agent Oscar Terwilliger has gone to Boston for a few days' vacation. T. Grant Conkling is in charge in his absence.

Home on Furloughs.

Corporal Samuel Gausman and Private W. I. French, of the 24th, are home from Camp Black on furloughs.

—Purcell's business men's supper, 10 to 12 o'clock, to-night. Forty cents. 1t

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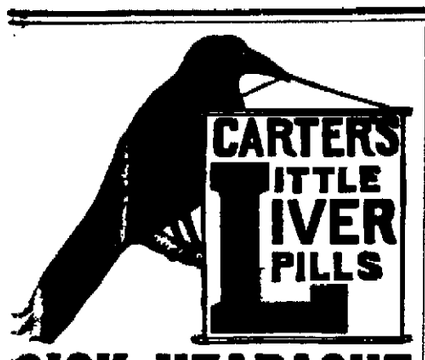

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Revolt Against President Heureaux of Santo Domingo.

THE RESULT OF A LONG LAID PLOT.

Rebels Said to Have Been Repulsed. General Jimenes Escaped—Clyde Line Steamer Figures In the Trouble. Morales Reported Killed.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 4.—The mystery surrounding the movements of the Clyde line steamer Fanita are now said to be fully explained.

It appears established beyond a doubt that the reports of an uprising in the republic of Santo Domingo against the power of President Heureaux are correct.

The initial blow was struck at Monte Cristi, on the border of Haiti, the nearest Dominican port to Cape Haitien.

The Fanita arrived here on June 1 half empty, bringing from New York provisions for the navy, which she landed at Matthewtown, Great Inagua, in the Bahamas. She slipped away about 10 o'clock the same night and was to touch at Monte Cristi or the keys, just outside, with the object, it was alleged, of filling up the empty portion of her hold. She had on board Chris Roberts of Great Inagua, the most famous pilot of the West Indies.

The captain of the Fanita said the portion of her cargo which was not landed consisted of coal, but there was good reason to suppose that it consisted of something very different from coal.

The majority of the Dominicans, it appears, while here were shut up in the hold of the Fanita so as to escape attention.

General Juan Ysidro Jimenes and General Villanueva are believed to have been on board. It is noted that the former has long been in the public eye in Santo Domingo as a desirable man for the presidency. General Villanueva fought bravely against President Heureaux's alleged usurpation and was exiled. He has been living in Great Inagua for some time past, and the Fanita is said to have stopped there in order to take him on board.

The preparations for the revolution are said to have been very elaborate, and there is a strong belief here that the revolutionists are sure of success. But, on the other hand, the Dominican consul here says he has a report that the revolutionists have been defeated at Monte Cristi. The report is not generally believed.

According to the impression which prevails at Cape Haitien the Fanita when she left here had a tried and resolute body of men on board and also carried a heavy supply of arms and ammunition. It is charged that she skilfully created the impression that she was engaged in an expedition to Cuba and was going to Monte Cristi to take on more men.

The advices received here on the subject say that the Fanita arrived at Monte Cristi at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and that the revolutionists had no difficulty in taking the town.

The most circumstantial reports have it that the revolutionists are now in considerable force and that under Generals Morales and Villanueva they are marching on Puerto Plata, while another detachment is moving against Santiago de los Caballeros, on the Yaque river, 103 miles east of this place.

General Garcia, another important Dominican leader, is said to be taking part in the revolution, and it is expected there will be a rising at Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican republic.

A correspondent at Puerto Plata cables a confirmation of the accounts of the repulse of the revolutionary party at Monte Cristi. General Augustin Morales and Romijio Buetz were killed. Five of the insurgents were taken prisoners and shot this morning. The others escaped on the steamer Fanita.

President Heureaux left the capital this morning with three men-of-war. The correspondent, in concluding his dispatch, says the revolutionary movement is regarded at Puerto Plata as of no consequence.

The Dominican consul here at Cape Haitien reasserts positively that General Jimenes escaped on the Fanita. He says that had Jimenes been killed President Heureaux would have informed him of the fact.

Monterey Leaves Mare Island.

VALLEJO, Cal., June 4.—The monitor Monterey left the Mare Island navy yard yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. As the vessel steamed away from the dock she was greeted with cheers from hundreds of sailors and people on shore who witnessed the departure. All the steam whistles in this vicinity saluted the vessel as she passed down the bay.

The collier Brutus, which is to accompany the Monterey, will leave for San Francisco today, and the two vessels will probably sail from San Francisco for Manilla Saturday or Sunday.

To Investigate Columbia Disaster.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Acting Secretary Allen late yesterday afternoon appointed a court of inquiry to examine into the collision on May 28, between the United States cruiser Columbia and the British steamer Foscolla off Fire island, which resulted in the loss of the latter vessel. The court will consist of Commodore W. P. McCann, retired; Captain George W. Sumner, Commander C. H. Sperry and Lieutenant Douglas Robin, retired, as judge advocate. It will meet at New York next Monday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

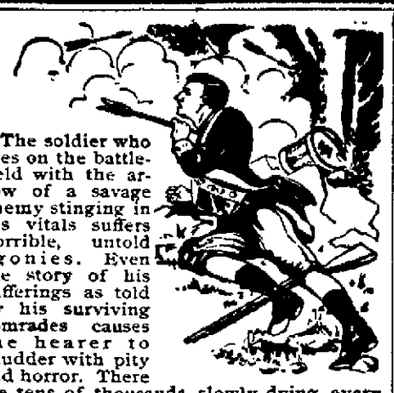
Russia has ordered her new cruiser Svietlana to the Pacific.

Victoria and Tasmania have voted to adopt the Australian federation bill, while New South Wales was reported doubtful.

Samuel Plimsoll, known as the "Sailor's Friend" and originator of the famous "Plimsoll mark" to prevent the overloading of ships, died in London.

Charles Cutten of Orrville, O., the express agent who embezzled $10,000 from the Admas Express company in March, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The second round of the international chess masters' tournament was played at the Vienna Chess club yesterday. The three American players, Steinitz, Pillsbury and Showalter, again came out victorious.



The soldier who dies on the battle-field with the arrow of a savage enemy stinging in his vitals suffers horrible, untold agonies. Even the story of his sufferings as told by his surviving comrades causes the hearer to shudder with pity and horror. There are tens of thousands slowly dying every day with the arrow of some insidious disease poisoning their vitals, and no one stops to pity or to alleviate.

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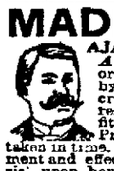

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

May Failures Less Than Last Year Despite the War's Influence.

NEW YORK, June 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

May having been the first full month of actual war, the fact that failures in that month were smaller, even though but little, than in the corresponding month last year, and nearly 10 per cent smaller than in May, 1896, is somewhat encouraging, the more because a year ago the remarkable decrease in May gave proof of the heavy improvement in business which made the year so gratifying in general results.

Details given show that large failures were 8 in manufacturing for $2,385,000 this year, against 13 for $2,965,000 last year, and in trading 5 for $690,000, against 10 for $1,572,077 in 1897. Hesitation in extending usual credits soon after war began naturally affected weak more than strong concerns, but it soon gave place to steady and increasing confidence.

Wheat dropped 74 cents from the highest point after the May deal culminated, and has since been weaker for July because of accounts promising an enormous yield. Those who were nearest the truth last year now predict about 700,000,000 bushels for 1898, and all accounts make acreage much larger and conditions much better than a year ago.

Of all the great industries the cotton manufacture only gives some sign of shrinkage, cotton having dropped a sixteenth during the week after a rise in goods averaging for the month about 1 per cent, thus rendering the marketing of accumulated stocks somewhat more difficult. But print cloths have advanced, and in most staple goods the demand is improving.

Failures for the week have been 222 in the United States against 241 last year, and 16 in Canada against 32 last year.

Suspected of Being Spies.

ATLANTA, June 4.—Jose Castellanos and Frank Miller, who were arrested at Tampa a few days ago on the charge of being Spanish spies, have been sent to the post near this city to await trial.

Castellanos is a native of Cuba and says he is an ardent sympathizer with his countrymen. Suspicious circumstances, however, pointed to him as a man employed by the Spanish officials to obtain information about the United States forces. Frank Miller is an Englishman by birth. He is alleged to have been detected in the act of sending dispatches from Tampa containing very valuable information intended for the enemy.

The arrival of the prisoners created a sensation, and there were unfounded rumors of an early execution.

Elephant Kills His Keeper.

RACINE, Wis., June 4.—Joe Anderson, the elephant keeper with Wallace Bros.' circus, was killed here yesterday by one of the elephants that became ugly. The animal broke away and chased the whole police force and an excited crowd of citizens.

Howard-Baker Feud Reopened.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., June 4.—The Howard-Baker feud broke out again Thursday night, when Tom Baker shot and instantly killed Beverly White, a member of the Howard faction. They met on the highway several miles north of Manchester.

THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

How Love-Making and Matrimony Thrive Among the Fiji Islanders.

One would imagine that love-making in Fiji was a very tame affair from the fact that marriages are often arranged while those most nearly concerned are still in their infancy. However, courtship there is quite as interesting as anywhere else, and it has some peculiar features.

Cupid's happy hunting ground is generally a garden or a plantation, and on a moonlight evening he is generally pretty busy. At that time, high up in the branches of the bread-fruit trees, those who have eyes to see, may spy many a pair of human love birds perched on the branches 40 feet or so from the ground. Fijian etiquette seems to demand that the fair one and her lover should occupy different branches, and should be separated by the trunk of the tree—this, at any rate, is the usual custom.

"Spare the bite and spoil the child," would probably be the South Sea Island mother's rendering of the wise man's saying, for she knew nothing of the use of the rod as a means of correction, says a foreign exchange.

Instead of punishing her offspring in ways known to European mothers, she pulls its hair and bites some part of its body, generally selecting the fleshy part of the arm for the purpose. Thus it happens that travelers note among little South Sea Islanders many bearing wounds or scars on the body which have been produced by their mother's teeth.

The mode of caress is as queer as that of punishment. It is either to gently take hold of the child's neck with the teeth, or to pass the thumb deftly over its eyebrows or cheek. The rubbing of noses is also a sign of affection among the islanders, just as it is with the Maoris of New Zealand.

A Strange Czar.

From all accounts Czar Nicholas II. is really very fond of his wife, much to Dowager Czarina's disgust, as she finds she is not the power behind the throne that she expected to be. The easy ceremony of the Russian court gives great displeasure to sticklers for time-worn forms. Their imperial majesties actually exchange endearing phrases in public, a thing previously unheard of in Russia.

Spanish Language in South America.

With the exception of Brazil Spanish is the prevailing language of every country in South America.

Couldn't Find the Pocket.

"Dashed!" muttered the great detective.

He threw his wife's dress to the floor and strode gloomily from the room.—Judge.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 16, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 201, 203, 205, 217, 209 and 211 Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*15	Chicago Ex.	4.40 a.m.	
*19	New York Special	6.01 "	
23	Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.30 a.m.
13	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
25	Mountain Ex., T	8.25 "	....8.35 "
29	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.05 "	
* 9	W. Mail, (G. except Sa)	12.00 p.m.	....12.07 p.m.
29	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 3	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 5	C. & St. L. Limited	5.35 "	
29	P. J. Local T	7.25 "	....7.30
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
206	P. J. Local (Sun only)	M. P. and G. T.	8.25 a.m.
208	P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	5.55 p.m.	
12	Milk (Sunday only)	6.35 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.55 "	....10.50 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	†10.55 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.07 p.m.
23	Port Jervis Exp.	3.05 "	....3.05 "
* 8	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	....5.50 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.45 "	....6.41 "
29	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.54 "	
29	Way	9.10 "	
* 5	Chicago Exp.	11.19 "	
207	Sunday Local	10.05 a.m.	
209	P. J. Way (Sun only)	2.05 p.m.	
217	" "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.00, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 1.45, 4.15, 12.00 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11.35 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
*115	" "		6.55 p.m.
201	Sun. only	11.00	11.10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH.

*108	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.16 a.m.
*120	" " "	4.40 p.m.

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At 5½c—Ladies' Short Sleeve Vests.

At 18c—Ladies' Combination or Union Suits, worth 40c.

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At 1c a Yard—Narrow Valenciennes Lace.

At 15c—All kinds of Paper Patterns, usually 25 and 40c.

At 1c a Yard—Small quantity Twilled Toweling, 5 yards to buyer.

At 25c—Boys' Wash Suits, 39c value.

At Half Price—Any Trimmed Hat in the store—prove it.

At 7c—Roses of Silk and Velvet, about ½ value.

At 96c—Fancy Hats that were $2 50 each.

At 10c—Shapes that were 25c to $1.00.

At 15c—Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, were 25c.

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At 10c—Patriotic Song Book

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At 5c Same men on photographs.

At 10c—Large sheet Patriotic Music.

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At 3½c—Box Paper, 24 sheets envelopes to match.

At 7c—Box Paper, reduced from 12c.

At 14c—Pound Box Paper, formerly 19c.

At 15c—Extra value box, elsewhere 25c.

At 5c each—Carving Knife or Fork, about half price.

At 5c—Box Good Toilet Soap was 10c.

At 10c—Box extra quality Toilet Soap, reduced from 15c.

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At 3c Each—Cuban Flags unmounted.

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Painful Rebuffs.

Kind Lady—A man of your evident strength and ability to work must meet with a great many painful rebuffs while begging.

Robust Riggs—True, lady. I believe dat on account uv my unfortunit physical looks I git more offers uv jobs dan enny odder hobo along de line, mum.—Judge.

A Timely Tip.

She tells you, in her pretty way,
Soft eyes upraised as if to pray,
She dreamed of you the night before.
Now, when it's got as warm as this,
A warning tip is not amiss:
Take care, young man; go there no more!
—Judge.

FRIENDLY MISUNDERSTANDING.

Madge—Marriage proposals are an awful bore.

Paula—What, have you been rejected again?—Illustrated American.

The Red Badge.

War has its horrors; trumpets bray;
Men march away with valiant tread,
While other men at home will stay
To flaunt their neckties wildly red.
—Chicago Record.

A Question of Emphasis.

Mother—Why didn't you prevent him from kissing you? Why didn't you call me? (Reflectively.) But I suppose it was all over too soon?

Daughter (with a far-away look)—Yes, mother; it was all over too soon.—Puck.

Afterward.

Chollie—Don't you think it was bad fawm in you last night to dwink too much wine?

Rounders—Didn't think about form then, but I must admit the bad taste of it now.—Philadelphia Record.

Much Depends.

"What about that Indiana woman who is going to kiss every man who votes for her for mayor?"

"I shall have to see her before I can tell whether she is working for her party or against it."—Chicago Record.

Bostonian Definition.

Miss Gotham—How would you define a bachelor?

Miss Hubb—I should say a bachelor was a person in whose breast the disquieting microbe of love never found a lodgment.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Phenomenon.

Hamilton—Why do you speak of Longhead as the most remarkable man of the age?

Dalton—Because he organized a bicycle manufacturing concern that didn't fail.—N. Y. World.

No Secret Whatever.

"I asked the dentist his formula for acquiring wealth."

"What did he say?"

"He said all he did was to plug at it and keep on plugging at it."—Detroit Free Press.

Very Different.

Jimson—Does your wife ride the same make of wheel you do?

Henrypeck—No, indeed; I ride the same make that she does.—Town Topics.

Reasoning from Analogy.

"An architect who is successful in his profession ought to make a good actor."

"I don't see why."

"Because he is accustomed to drawing good houses."—Harlem Life.

She Is Sure of That.

"Mrs. Gladstone never contradicts her better half," said Mr. Tiff to his wife.

"Well, if you were Mr. Gladstone I wouldn't contradict you," replied Mrs. Tiff.—N. Y. Journal.

In Klondike.

Nugget McNab—Gimme a san'wich.

Storekeeper—What kind—mule meat, boot heel, hoss blanket er dog?—N. Y. Truth.

Chilly.

"Has she many diamonds?"

"Many diamonds? Say, that woman, when she is dressed for a ball, looks like an ice wagon."—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Catching.

Rye—Do you believe that greenbacks breed disease?

Alto—Yes. The fever for them seems contagious.—Up to Date.

Destitute.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?

The Prisoner—No, the lawyers took everything I had.—N. Y. Journal.

Worthy Were.

If man was made to mourn 'tis sure
That woman was made to fret:
And if neither has cause they hunt around
For trouble that are to let.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
45—Academy avenue and Genung street.
46—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
47—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
48—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rang before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mile	11 *	1 On't Day Exp.		27 Local	7 Sul. Riv'n Co. Exp		4 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A	M A.	M.			P M		P M
Franklin St	3	29 7	40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	30 7	56			3 15		5 15
Weehawken	4	09 8	10			3 30		5 30
Cornwall	6	10 9	45			5 00		7 30
Firthcliffe	16	22 10	53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	16	25 10	55			5 10		
Little Brit'n	6	40 11	08			5 25		
Burnside	6	55 11	16			5 36		
Campb'll H.	7	07 11	28			5 40		8 19
Stony Ford	7	15 11	37			5 41		
M'town								
Main St.								
M'town { ar	7	36 12	43			6	55	
M'town { lv	7	40 12	45			6	00	8 35
Winterton	8	43 *1	03			*6	15	*8 46
Bloom'g'b'gh	9	10 1	09			6	31	
Wurtsboro	9	21 11	15			6	35	
Summitville	9	36 11	30			6	40	
						6	50	
Ellenville ar	10	05 11	50			7	10	
Fallsburgh	10	32 12	05			7	20	
Hurleyville	10	58 12	12			7	37	
Ferndale	11	15 n12	22			7	38	9 50
Liberty	11	30 12	29			7	44	
Parksville	11	45 12	40			7	58	10 12
Liv'gst'n M'r	12	00 12	53			8	08	
Rockland	12	15 1	08			8	20	13
Cadosia	1	20 2	00			A	M	10 30
Walton	2	10 2	45		12 45		8 05	11 38
Maywood		3	14		2 10		8 38	
Sidney		3	40	4 1	3 10		9 02	12 15
N'rwich { ar		4	30	A M	5 30		9 50	12 56
N'rwich { lv		4	35 7	00 P	M		9 54	1 08
Castle		5	06 9	10			A M	12
Oneida { ar		6	10 9	15				2 17
Oneida { lv		6	15 9	20				
Fulton		7	37 10	58				n3 37
Oswego ar		8	20 11	30				3 55
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp		12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Bx	2 Day Exp	42 Y Norwich Exp	
	A	M	P	M A	M	A	M P	M
Oswego lv	11	30		7 15		6 45	2 55	
Oneida { ar				12 22		8 46	5 08	
Oneida { lv	12	56		1 10		8 52	5 20	
Castle				1 15	2	8 58	5 27	
Norwich { ar	2	09		1 55	6 47	10 37	7 15	
Norwich { lv	2	14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M	
Sidney	3	05			7 50	11 40		
Maywood					8 08	11 57		
Walton	3	50	12	15 A M	8 40	*1237		
Cadosia	4	31	1	80 8	p m	1 20		
Rockland			2	38 8 00		2 10		
Liv'gst'n M'r	5	07	3	00 8 14		2 35		
Parksville			3	16 8 23		2 37		
Liberty	5	36	3	35 8 33		2 51		
Ferndale			3	41 8 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville			4	04 8 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh			4	19 8 57		3 14		
Centreville			4	40 7 04		n3 20		
Mount'n D.			4	50 7 10		n3 26		
Summitville			5	10 7 26		3 45		
Wurtsboro			5	20 7 33		3 52		
Bloom'g'bgh			5	34 7 43		4 02		
Winterton			5	38 7 48		n4 07		
M'town { ar	6	33	5	55 8 03		4 23		
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Stony Ford			6	59 8 25		4 46		
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Burnside			7	22 8 35		4 57		
Little Brit'n			7	38 8 46		5 08		
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

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Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 25	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 40
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 48
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 48	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 58	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 58
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 07
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 16	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

| Sun 18 | S. Spcls. 620 | 14 | 7 | 29 | 15 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 38 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 42 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spcls. 600 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 15 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 38 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 42 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spcls. 601 | 8 | 25 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 38 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 42 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spcls. 625 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 15 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 38 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 42 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spcls. 617 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 15 | 28 | 16 | 26 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 38 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 42 | 8 | 22 | 14 | Sun 18 |
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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BUSINESS DONE AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S SPECIAL MEETING.

Sidewalk Improvement Discussed—A Veto by the Mayor—Watchful of Fourth Ward Interests—Street Improvement Resolutions—The Lighting Contract—Citizens' Company Willing to Surrender Its Contract—The Old Company's Communication—Considered in Executive Session.

The Common Council met in special session, Friday night, all of the members being present save Alderman O'Neal, who was detained at home by illness.

The call was for "any business which might come before the meeting," and the first matter heard was a remonstrance against the sidewalk improvements on Liberty street. This developed into a lively discussion between John L. Chambers and Wm. Fiero in favor of the work, and James Short who opposed. A. B. Pratt spoke in favor of the work, though he kept out of the personal tilt between the others. The work has been ordered and partially done, and the time of the Council was apparently taken up needlessly.

The bond of George E. Wallace as city treasurer was cancelled.

The Mayor disapproved of the proposition to place a crosswalk at Fulton and Benjamin streets as passed by the Council at its last meeting. Alderman Waldorf, chairman of the Street Committee, also reported against proposed crosswalks on Academy avenue at Hoffman street, and Dolson avenue at Bennett street. This provoked Messrs. Lawrence and Ayres, who protested against work being approved in other parts of the city, while the Fourth Ward was turned down. Mr. Ayres also complained that the reports of the chairman of that committee were made without consulting him, though a member of the committee.

Mr. Hirst again brought up the matter of storing the stoves now in the fire houses, and the Street Commissioner was finally authorized to do the work at once.

Mr. Waldorf then secured the passage of the following resolutions:

That a crosswalk be placed at Monhagen and Maryland avenues.

That the city engineer prepare a grade map of Golden Rod Park.

That the engineer prepare a map and profile of Prospect avenue from East Main street to DeWitt street.

There was another long talk about a private sewer on Hanford street, but no action was taken.

The proposed and to be desired improvement of Houston avenue, from Sprague to Prospect avenue was opposed by Mr. Waldorf, but Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Ayres favored it so strongly that the engineer was ordered to prepare a map and present it at the next meeting.

Mr. Ayres was in fighting trim and he brought up the Dolson road crosswalk and succeeded in getting it passed, after giving up the one asked for at Academy avenue and Hoffman street.

Mayor Mance reported for the committee which met with a committee of the Business Men's Association in regard to the appointment of a cellar inspector. He stated the merchants' side of the matter fairly, and favored it. The committee was continued, in order that a plan of inspection might be presented and an inspector selected.

Alderman Hirst brought up the flooding of grounds on Monhagen avenue, through a defective grade, and the street committee was asked to look into the matter.

The following communications were read:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 26, 1898.

GENTLEMEN.—In view of certain circumstances which have arisen with reference to the agreement recently made with this company for the lighting of the city, which make possible a tedious and expensive litigation for the city, we would inform you that it is not our desire to participate in any contract which might have such a result, and that we will consent to waive our rights in the contract in order that you may rescind the same and that suitable action may be taken. Very respectfully,

JOHN E. ADAMS,
President of the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company.

MID. GAS AND ELEC. LIGHT CO.
MIDDLETOWN, May 25.

GENTLEMEN.—According to the terms of a contract made the 24th day of September, 1897, between the city of Middletown and the Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company, we desire to notify you that we shall discontinue to furnish the city with light under the terms of said contract, on July 1st, 1898, this being the date of the expiration of said contract. Yours respectfully,

MID. GAS AND ELEC. LIGHT CO.
T. L. REEVE, Sec.

Mr. Hirst addressed the council, after the first communication had been read: "We're fooling away a good deal of time. This new company is not putting up a plant, and it's making a fool of the old company. I can't understand that letter, and I think if they're not going to light this city they ought to let us know."

Mr. Gavin moved that the request from the company be complied with. President Tierney said that was taking it away from the city attorney's hands where it belonged.

Mr. Gavin said, "We've notified the old company to terminate their services at the expiration of their contract."

The old company's letter was read, and the council soon after went into executive session and continued the lighting question until 12 o'clock, when the meeting was adjourned.

The Casino license matter was not brought up.

BILLS AUDITED.

J. C. R. Taylor, salary	$ 125 00
T. T. Smith, salary	100 00
Pay roll	227 22
G. E. Wallace, salary	50 00
VanAllen Harris, salary	75 00
I. B. A. Taylor, salary and disb.	246 85
C. E. Mance, salary	75 00
Otis Hardenburgh, salary	25 00
Amos Doremus, salary	25 00
J. M. Wilcox, salary	50 00
Frank Wehn, labor	6 00
C. Macardell, Jr., printing and advertising	72 39
A. M. Payne, salary	58 32
C. B. Wilkes & Co., coal	19 80
L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co.	30
Police	304 45

Christ Church Musical Programme.

The music to be rendered at the Christ Church service of song, to-morrow evening, in the Assembly Rooms, is as follows:

Anthem—Jubilate Deo ..... Charles S. Elliot
Duet—The Voice Divine ..... Gabriel
Anthem—The King of Love My Shepherd Is ..... —Shelley
Solo—At Benediction ..... Odoardo Barri
Anthem—Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing ..... —Carter

Handsome Penwork.

Henry Procopee and Harry Lindsay have just completed a handsome pen memorial for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which will be presented to the family of the late George McEwen. It is neat in design and executed with marked skill.

The Erie Fountain.

The fountain at the Erie station was erected, Friday afternoon. It has three bowls varying in size, and the words "Middletown" and "Erie" appear in gilt letters at the top.

Music at Midway.

Music at Midway Park, Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening. Dancing Saturday. 1t

G. A. R. Notes.

—Col. B. S. Dayton, of the U. V. U., has just been presented with a handsome gold rank strap by Gen. Street, of Washington.

—Col. E. V. Sumner, formerly of the First New York Rifles, of which B. S. Dayton was a member, has been made a Brigadier General and placed in charge of Colorado troops.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Holton, of Trumansburgh, for the marriage of Mrs. Holton's sister, Miss Grace Eveline Buckley and Charles Herbert Tunison, Thursday, June 16, at 3 o'clock. Miss Buckley is the daughter of Hon. Frank Buckley, formerly of this city.

—Purcell's business men's supper, 10 to 12 o'clock, to-night. Forty cents. 1t

LIBERAL OFFER

Sample Bottle of Favorite Remedy Mailed Free to Sufferers.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has proved such a blessing to men and women suffering from Kidney, Bladder, Liver and Blood Diseases that all mankind should know about its wonderful curative virtues. A sample bottle will be sent free, by mail, to all sufferers who send full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. The name of this paper should be mentioned when writing.

Favorite Remedy corrects that frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and cures those distressing pains in the small of the back. If you suffer in that way, or if your urine stains linen, or if you find a sediment in the vessel after the urine has stood a while, you should send for ***Favorite Remedy*** quickly, for it will cure you as it has thousands of others. It is never wise to postpone action until disease gets a deep foothold. Begin now to cure yourself. Don't put the matter off.

Large, full-sized bottle of ***Favorite Remedy*** can be had at the drug stores for $1, or six bottles for $5.

C. J. Vowinkel, a druggist, of Oswego, N. Y., says: "I have sold ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*** for years, and there's no better Kidney, Bladder and Blood Remedy on the market."

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MAY 30.

The McCaffrey Midgets from Paterson will appear at the Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown, to-night, in a four round boxing contest.

Programme—The Earls, comedy sketch team; Miss May Stanley, serio-comic and comic songs; Miss Minnie Diamond, song and dance artist character, Joe Walsh, Irish eccentric comedian, Joe Bonnell, comedian singer and celebrated trick violinist.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

G. W. ELLISTON, Baggage Express. All trains met. Baggage delivered to all parts of the city. Residence 15 Liberty street, telephone 338, for use evenings and Sundays. 88dlmoJuly4

HEREAFTER Until further notice, the DAIRY KITCHEN will open, Sunday evening, from 5 to 6:30. 1td

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 7. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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A MISSING LUNATIC.

Recently Discharged From the Middletown Hospital and Now Thought to Have Drowned Himself.

From the Kingston Leader.

Residents near the reservoir are in a furor over the disappearance of a crazy man residing near there, from his home on Memorial Day. For some time the fellow was confined in the asylum at Middletown, but lately his wife, in opposition to the advice of friends, secured his release. One night, during a violent rage, he brutally assaulted her, tearing her gown to tatters. On Memorial Day he declared he was going to attend the services. Since then he has not been seen. Those living in the vicinity have become very much alarmed as to his whereabouts, and have been searching for him night and day. During the past couple of nights they have scoured the mountains with lanterns. Some fear he may have drowned himself in the reservoir.

Fire in the Ruins of the Ice House at the Summit.

Assistant Chief Daniel Schmidtt was notified, Friday afternoon, that fire had again broken out in the ruins of the Middletown Ice Company's ice houses, and hose was sent to the scene. The fire was apparently extinguished at night, but it again broke out, this morning, and now the ruins are to be pulled down.

Members of Crystal Hose Co. Coming Here.

Chief Higham received a dispatch, today, from Harvey R. Long, manager of the leading theatre in Scranton, Pa., and foreman of Crystal Hose Company, saying that he would be here with eight members of the company, Monday night.

Stronger and Better.

"Our little daughter was sick and was very thin in flesh. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon made her strong and better. My husband was suffering from a disordered stomach but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was relieved." MRS. M. MANGELS, 69 Steuben street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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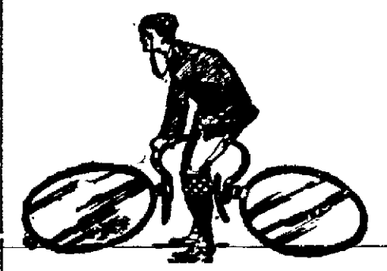

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and other seasonable goods. Owing to the backward season and war scare, we have been able to secure the most desirable lot of seasonable goods, for spot cash, ever offered by any store. Dollars will do double duty with us this month. Two dollars worth of Dry Goods for one dollar is what you can't afford to miss. It will pay you to come miles to attend this great trade sale. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain they will always find it here just as advertised and in large quantities. These dozens of items will give you an idea of what to expect.

940 yards of fancy Taffeta Gros Grain and Moire Ribbons, sold early in the season from 35 to 50c per yard. Almost any shade made in the lot. Don't miss getting your share of this great bargain. As long as they last 19c a yard.

300 yards Dotted Swiss, with real woven fine dots. One of the best values we have ever shown at the price. As long as this lot lasts 15c a yard.

250 Crash, Linen and White Duck Skirts, all extra full sweep, dressmaker made with extra wide hems. Don't fail to get your share of the lot. Seven special numbers at 39, 49, 69, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

720 Wrappers in this great purchase. Among the lot you will find lawns, percales and sateens, in both dark and light styles. All are well made, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting at 69, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

400 Shirt Waists, made from madras, percale and gingham. We sell the Griffon Braud, the best made and finest fitting goods made to-day. Special values at 50, 75c., $1 for this great sale.

400 Belts at cut prices. One lot all colors, in Grained Leather Belts, metal buckles, for this sale 10c. One lot jeweled Leather Belts, all colors. 25c. One lot full jeweled Leather Belts, assorted colors, 39, 48c. Woven Metal Belts is the very latest fad. Come in gilt, gun metal and silver. For this sale 50c.

60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 50 and 79c a yard—about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Hose, double sole and heel. As long as they last 25c a pair.

1,200 boxes 38c Writing Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match. Come in rough or satin finish. As long as it lasts 19c a box.

June Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

That's exactly what it is—3,400 choice garments are ready for you.

CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, DRAWERS and SKIRTS

You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, as long as they last 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot lasts 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 49 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—348 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at $2.75, $3.50, $4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12½, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide; sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12½c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8½c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard. Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Underskirts, all are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices—98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.79, $2.68.

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be $1.50 and $2. As long as this lot lasts 98c and $1.48. Every one warranted.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3½ yards long, extra wide, about one-third less than the regular price, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 per pair.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9½ to 11½. For this sale 10c a pair.

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